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## LISBON, *July* 1.

THOUGH the Hon. Mr. Lyttleton, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from Great Britain, often confers with the Miniſtry, in order to accommodate the differences which have ariſen between the two nations with reſpect to trade, this ſalutary work doth not ſeem ſo near being brought to a concluſion as might be wiſhed for the benefit of the merchants of both countries.

GENOA, JULY 2. Advices from Corſica import that on the 24th of laſt month the French hoiſted their ſtandard on the walls of Baſtia, as a ſignal of having taken poſſeſſion of that place in the name of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty; on which occaſion Te Deum was ſung in the great church, and the artillery from the ramparts diſcharged. Theſe advices add that beſides the 16 battalions of their troops already in that iſland 15 more are expected, that the 400 miquelets in their ſervice are to be augmented to 2000, and that Spain is to ſend thither ſeveral other ſmall corps, ſo that it will be difficult for the Corſican Malcontents to bear up againſt ſo many united forces.

LEGHORN, JULY 5. General Paoli has proteſted that he will go dreſſed like the loweſt ſoldier, and ſhed the laſt drop of his blood for his country. The Corſicans hope much from the Court of London, both in money and naval forces.

WARSAW, JULY 12. The Confederates of Cracow permit no body to paſs through that city, not even the poſtboys, which obliges the merchants to ſend their letters by way of Breſlau to Vienna and Italy. It is reported that they have very inhumanly treated a Lutheran of the town, his wife, and family. They have alſo made themſelves maſters of the publick cheſts and the revenues of the ſalt works at Vielicka, and plundered and deſtroyed in the environs of Cracow all the poſſeſſions of the Proteſtant Gentry, one of whom, in order to ſecure his effects from pillage, had even ſubſcribed to the confederacy.

JULY 20. We hear from ſeveral parts that three additional bodies of Ruſſian troops are on their march towards the centre of the kingdom. The corps which is encamped in the neighbourhood of Cracow has been joined by ſeveral detachments, and amounts at preſent to near 5000 men.

According to advices received the day before yeſterday, about 1000 men belonging to the Crown troops, who had joined the confederates at Bar, have voluntarily ſurrendered themſelves to General Branicki, who had granted them a pardon in the King's name.

Lithuania, Royal Pruſſia, and ſome other provinces, are as yet exempt from troubles. The publick tranquillity is likewiſe ſtill maintained in this city and neighbourhood; but trade decays, and many of our artificers are out of employment.

JARISLAW, JULY 14. They have already taken 800 of the moſt notorious riotous boors in the Ukraine, and hanged about 60 of them; by which, and the vigilance of the Ruſſians, the diſturbances there will be ſoon quelled. In the interim there is a diſtrict of 40 miles in great confuſion, where upwards of 11,000 are gathered together.

BASTIA, JULY 11. A ſquadron of the Royal Legion arrived here this day from St. Fiorenzo, where they landed, and were ſuffered by the Corſicans to paſs quietly through their territories. All the officers and ſoldiers declared that if the Corſicans had oppoſed their paſſage they could not have attempted it, on account of the badneſs of the roads, and the great number of troops by which they are lined. It is computed that the Corſicans have 50,000 men capable of bearing arms, which they are not all provided with; but the French help to furniſh them, upwards of 200 of their people deſerting every day, and ſelling their arms to the iſlanders. The French conſiſt of about 10,000 men. General Paoli being informed that a freſh embarkation of French troops is going to be ſent againſt the iſland of Capraja, has taken care to furniſh that iſland with every thing neceſſary for a vigorous reſiſtance. Five hundred voluntiers have formed themſelves into a body at their own expenſe, under the title of the National Legion, in order to oppoſe the French Royal Legion.

## LONDON, *July* 20.

AN honeſt Hibernian a few days ago bought a flitch of bacon, which he hung up in his tap room, and wrote on it *Wilkes and Liberty for ever*. Two Scotch tailors came in, and ſeeing *Wilkes and Liberty* wrote on the bacon, took a knife, cut two very handſome ſlices off, and ordered them to be dreſſed, aſking the landlord and others to eat with them. The landlord declared it was the beſt bacon he had ever eaten in his life, and aſked them where they bought it. They ſaid they cut it off his flitch, as they ſaw *Wilkes and Liberty* wrote upon it; upon which the honeſt Hibernian immmediately rubbed it out, and wrote *Wilkes for ever, but no more Liberty.*

JULY 23. There is now living at Liſle in Flanders a man aged 72, who has had by two wives 42 children.

JULY 26. The harveſt in Spain has failed this year, and the merchants of that country have written to their correſpondents here to inquire what appearance the wheat makes in England, and in caſe of a good one whether it is probable the prohibition of the exportation will be taken off, and they may expect a ſupply from hence.

A Lady of Pleaſure has realized a thouſand a year in the ſtocks, from the profits of her occaſional ſacrifices at the altar of Venus.

A few days ſince died at Briſtol John Slack, the noted bruiſer and Norfolk champion.

*Auguſt* 6. The Parliament, which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the 11th inſtant, is further prorogued to Tueſday the 13th of September.

It is reported that ſome capital houſes have actually declined executing any further commiſſions from North America, on account of the preſent troubles.

Orders, it is ſaid, are ſent over to America for the late Governour R —— to be ſent home a priſoner to England, on board one of his Majeſty's ſhips of war.

Letters received at Frankfort, on the 27th ult. from Italy, mention that the Genoeſe are in great conſternation on account of a memorial they had received.

The Court of Directors of the Eaſt India Company, at a meeting held on the 29th ult. came to the following reſolution, viz.

Reſolved, as the moſt effectual method to prevent the ſale of the command of ſhips in the Company's ſervice, that from and after the 25th of March next, upon the death of a commander of any ſhip employed in the Company's ſervice, or whenever there ſhall be a vacancy of a commander by reſignation, incapacity, or otherwiſe, another commander ſhall be choſen by the Court of Directors to ſupply ſuch vacancy, out of perſons who have commanded a ſhip in the Company's ſervice, or who have performed at leaſt one voyage in the capacity of chief or ſecond mate to the Eaſt Indies; and that ſuch choice or appointment ſhall be made by the ballot. And that from and after the ſaid 25th of March next no ſhip be tendered for the Company's ſervice, but ſubject to the ſaid regulations.

On Thurſday morning Mr. Sergeant Leigh made a motion at Guildford, in court, to Lord Mansfield, that the *habeas corpus ad teſtificandum* might iſſue to bring Mr. Wilkes to give evidence on that day to the grand jury on the trial of the officer and ſoldiers for the murder of young Allen. The like application on the affidavit of the proſecutor, the father, had been made to his Lordſhip at Maidſtone on that day ſe'nnight, when it was deferred. At Guildford, Lord Mansfield objected that the cauſes of Mr. Wilkes's confinement were not produced; that no affidavit of his willingneſs to come, or any other proof of his conſent, were given; and that the affidavit of his being a material witneſs ſeemed to be defective, becauſe the particular matter of his evidence was not pointed out. His Lordſhip ordered application to be made to Mr. Baron Smythe, and the grand jury, when together, and as ſoon as the charge was given. In the afternoon a freſh application was made to Lord Mansfield in court, and an affidavit to Mr. Townſhend given in that Mr. Wilkes was ready to obey the *habeas ad teſtificandum*. It was then ordered immediately to iſſue, and was ſerved in the court on the Marſhal of the King's Bench priſon. The court directed the bill to be preferred to the grand jury on Monday morning next, when Mr. Wilkes muſt certainly attend, and the trial will come on immediately after.

Thurſday the body of the Archbiſhop of Canterbury was opened in the preſence of Dr. Addington, Dr. Ford, John Ranby, and Cæſar Hawkins, Eſqrs. when it appeared the bones in one of his Grace's thighs and arms were greatly decayed, eſpecially that in the thigh, which was as it were almoſt hollow, and the Gentlemen of the Faculty were much ſurpriſed that his Grace lived ſo long in ſuch pain as he had been in for ſome weeks paſt. The Archbiſhop's will was yeſterday opened, and we are informed that his Grace has left the largeſt part of his fortune to charitable purpoſes, after the payment of ſome annuities to ſome particular friends.

Laſt night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a dreadful fire broke out at a boxmaker's in the King's Arms inn yard, Holbourn bridge, which entirely conſumed the ſame, together with the taphouſe, and near ten other houſes, beſides outhouſes, warehouſes, &c. The flames ſpread with inconceivable rapidity, extending even to the George inn, Snow Hill; but the Engines being well ſupplied with water, both that and the King's Arms were ſaved. During the fire five old Houſes fell to the ground, and the boxmaker's wife, with two of his children, periſhed in the flames; the book keeper's ſon of the inn, and another young fellow, jumped out of a two pair of ſtairs window, but were unhappily both killed on the ſpot. One of the firemen alſo was ſo terrified by the fall of the houſes that he expired ſoon after, and on the whole it is feared nine or ten perſons have loſt their lives. The damage done is very conſiderable.

Three villains were detected in taking away the goods of the unhappy ſufferers at the above fire, and were committed to New Priſon, Clerkenwell.

On Sunday morning laſt, during the time of divine ſervice, at the pariſh church of a town in Surry, a ſervant maid, a girl about 17 years of age, was ſuddenly taken in labour in the pew; and a midwife being luckily preſent in the church, ſhe was delivered of a fine boy, which, with its mother, was ſent home to her maſter's houſe.

On Saturday evening laſt a fire broke out in a diſtillery in Goodman's yard in the Minories, which burnt part of the ſaid houſe, and greatly damaged the ſtock in trade; but by the timely aſſiſtance of the firemen and engines, it was happily extinguiſhed.

Near 30 barns are ſaid to have been deſtroyed this ſummer, by lightning, in Norfolk and Suffolk.

*Extract of a letter from Capt. Brine of the* Nancy, Leghorn, *July* 22.

"By one of our frigates arrived at Genoa we have advice this poſt from thence that the Carlingford frigat is detained at Gibraltar by the Governour, on account of the communication being cut off between that place and the neighbouring parts of Barbary.

*Extract of a letter from* Neath, *July* 28.

"The ſudden condenſation of a vaſt cloud among the high hills near the ſources of the Taff, Neath, and Avon, in Glamorganſhire, produced a dreadful inundation in thoſe rivers, which did incredible damage along the banks of each; the laſt in particular, to the great ſurpriſe and terrour of the little town of Aberavan. It came pouring down like a deluge, and in a ſhort time filled the lower ſtory of every houſe in the place. Two lives were only loſt, as it mercifully happened about ſix in the evening. At midnight it muſt have proved very fatal, as three parts in four of the inhabitants ſleep on the ground floor. Their furniture, bedding, and proviſion, being entirely carried away, the general diſtreſs was beyond deſcription, until a worthy and moſt humane young Gentleman in that neighbourhood ſent them a cart loaded with bread, beef, beer, and ſalt (which moſt providentially his houſe was ſtored with, for a more joyous occaſion) a waggon load of coal, and ſix guineas in caſh; moſt ſeaſonable relief, and more than adequate to ten times its value at any other time. See the happy conſequence, to themſelves and others, of Gentlemens reſiding upon their eſtates!"

*Auguſt* 9. Yeſterday ſeveral Gentlemen, attendants of the King of Denmark, arrived at the Daniſh Ambaſſadour's houſe in Harley ſtreet, Cavendiſh ſquare.

They write from Sallee that they are in fear of a bombardment from the Engliſh, and had ſunk ſome large ſhips at the entrance of the harbour, to prevent the approaches of a fleet, which was daily expected.

Part of the baggage of his Daniſh Majeſty was brought to town yeſterday, and carried to St. James's.

This morning his Excellency Baron Dieden, Miniſter from Denmark to this Court, ſet out for Dover to conduct the King his maſter to St. James's.

One table only is ordered to be kept for the King of Denmark and the Nobility that attend him, at his particular requeſt, and another for the reſt of his retinue.

We hear that orders are given for the immediate ſailing of the Mediterranean fleet, which occaſioned his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland's ſo ſpeedy departure.

By letters from Honduras, by the Charlotte, Capt. Stuart, it is ſaid that Engliſh woollen goods have hardly any ſale there, the French underſelling them in every article, owing to the exceſſive high price of labour and neceſſaries of life in England, and their cheapneſs in France, whereby the French bring their manufactures 30 per cent. cheaper to market than the Engliſh.

The King George packet boat, Capt. Mitchell, that arrived on Monday from Liſbon, brought deſpatches to the Secretary of State's office from his Excellency W. Henry Lyttelton, Eſq; his Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſadour at the Court of Portugal.

Letters from Leghorn mention that the partizans of General Paoli had driven all the cattle they could lay hands on into the mountains, by which means the French troops are under the neceſſity of having frequent ſupplies from the continent.

It is confidently aſſerted that the elections for Lincoln, Lynn, and Sudbury, will be declared null and void at the meeting of Parliament, on account of exceſs of bribery.

They write from Dublin that on the 29th ult. a riot happened at Caſtlebar. On the ſecond voter being produced a paſs of a ſmall ſword was made at Mr. Cuff, one of the candidates, but happily he eſcaped being run through the body. A piſtol was ſnapped at one of Sir Charles Bingham's clerks; the poll books were all deſtroyed, the High Sheriff's only excepted. Some of the rioters were ſeized, and loaded piſtols taken out of their pockets. The High Sheriff behaved with great ſpirit, and adjourned the court on the firſt appearance of the riot to the hour of 2 o'clock, and then came into court and continued to receive the votes of the freeholders until 5 in the evening.

We hear that 75,000 l. ſterling have this week been remitted to Italy from a capital banker's in town, for the uſe of General Paoli, in good bills of exchange.

The Corſican gazette mentions that by one of the ſecret articles of the late treaty concluded between Genoa and France it is ſtipulated that the Republick, after ten years, ſhall feign to demand back the reſtitution of Corſica from France; but upon pretence of the exorbitant expenſe which France ſhall have laid out, and the inability of the Republick to diſcharge it, Corſica ſhall remain under the name of a pledge to France, which ſhall perpetually exerciſe over it all the rights of ſovereignty, under cover of the dominion of the Republick.

The ſame gazette ſays: "When the French flag was hoiſted at Calvi money was thrown among the people, in order that the French might inſinuate themſelves into their good graces, and prevail upon them to cry *Viva il noſtro Re*. A few boys only joined that cry; the Corſicans would have been better pleaſed had the cry been *Viva la Liberta*."

A letter from Leghorn ſays: "The French, without ſtriking a blow, are already become maſters of the five principal places in Corſica. Paoli, on his ſide, is taking all poſſible means to guard againſt a ſurpriſe; his troops occupy the Capuchin convent near Calvi, and he himſelf is at the head of thoſe which are aſſembled in the pieves of Calenzana; a conſiderable corps alſo covers the iſle of Rouge, and that of Capraja is furniſhed with every thing for a long defence."

Letters from Frankfort, dated July 27th, ſay: "What was lately reported is now confirmed, that two regiments of Heſſian infantry, and two regiments of Brunſwick Wolfembuttle infantry, are taken into the pay of his Majeſty the King of Pruſſia; and that beſides this a new regiment of huſſars, alſo for the ſervice of the ſaid monarch, are raiſing with all expedition. It is ſaid from Brandenburg that the Pruſſian troops that are on the borders of Poland will be augmented to 30,000 men, which flying army will be commanded by Lieutenant General Fouquet, in order to have a watchful eye over what paſſes there."

We are told that madder is now cultivated with great ſucceſs in the weſt of Scotland, and that they do not doubt of bringing it to as great perfection as that imported from Holland.

On Saturday night, when the court roſe at Guildford aſſize, eight men were capitally convicted for felony and robbery.

Late on Monday night the grand jury for the county of Surry, after 11 hours ſpent in examining witneſſes, found the bill againſt the ſoldier who ſhot young Allen.

On Sunday night, between eight and nine, a tipſtaff of the King's Bench was ſent to Mr. Wilkes to acquaint him that he muſt go to Guildford the next morning at four, and in a poſt chaiſe, with only the tipſtaff. The next morning, between three and four, the tipſtaff returned with an order for Mr. Wilkes to go in a poſt coach and four, with the Marſhal himſelf, and two tipſtaffs. The Marſhal ſoon after came, and Mr. Wilkes went with him and the two tipſtaffs to Guildford, accompanied with ſeveral friends in other coaches and chaiſes. He arrived at Guildford about nine on Monday morning, and was immediately ſworn in court. The bells were rung as ſoon as he entered the town. Lord Mansfield left Guildford on Saturday.

During the fire on Friday night, at the King's Arms, Holbourn bridge, a porter (a very honeſt man) belonging to a ſtationer in Paternoſter row, not being able to get his wife and child from the flames, they were loſt, which ſo affected him that he ran about the ſtreet in his ſhirt diſtracted, and at laſt was got into a ſhop on Snow Hill, where he expired. A clerk to a great trader in Bread ſtreet, having fortunately got out his wife and child, ſaid he muſt go back again for a box, in which were ſome writings of conſequence to his maſter, and ſome money, took a perſon with him, and got in the room, where the flames were, but could not reach the box, which ſo affected him that he ſat down in a chair in the room, cried "Lord have mercy on me," and expired; he was brought out and bled, but to no effect. Another perſon died of the fright alſo; and ſeveral jumped out of windows, three of whom were killed on the ſpot, beſides about

seven women and children burnt. One man endeavoured to ſave his wife, who was with child, and had got hold of her to pull her up to the window; but either being too heavy, or ſhe letting go her hold, ſhe dropped from him and was burnt. It was ſhocking to ſee a number of children which were brought out to the Fleet market in their ſhifts only, and their mothers running about diſtracted, moſt of them having loſt their little all.

Laſt week the Journeymen weavers at Carliſle quitted their looms, and refuſed to return to work unleſs their maſters would advance their wages; which not being complied with, moſt of them ſtill continue idle, although proviſions were reaſonable.

Laſt week Mr. Iſles, a linen draper of Leeds in Yorkſhire, who had been in town to ſettle articles of partnerſhip with a wholeſale houſe in Lawrence lane, for which he was to advance 10,000 l. went back in the York ſtage, extraordinary well ſatisfied to all appearance; but upon Barnby moor ſtabbed himſelf with a penknife in the belly, in ſo ſhocking a manner that his bowels came out, and with another knife cut his throat. He has left a wife big with child, and ſeven children.

*Extract of a letter from* Portſmouth, *Auguſt* 8.

"This morning his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland embarked on board the Venus, the Hon. Capt. Barington, bound for the Mediterranean. On his embarkation the guns from the platform fired, as did alſo Admiral Young's ſhip; ſoon after the Venus ſailed from Spithead."

*Extract of a letter from* Dover, *Auguſt* 9.

"This morning early the 13th regiment of foot, commanded by General Murray, embarked on board four tranſports which arrived yeſterday from the Downs. They have orders to ſail immediately for Ireland, to relieve two regiments on duty at Corke; which are to embark on board the ſame tranſport, and to proceed immediately to Boſton in America.

During the courſe of laſt week three perſons were detected in the county of Berks buying up corn in an illegal manner, for which they paid a fine of 50 l. each.

It is confidently reported that the Lord Biſhop of London will not accept of being promoted to the ſee of Canterbury.

This day the Company of Surgeons held their annual veniſon feaſt at their hall in the Old Baily, before which it was obſerved, as ſomething ſingular, that a Scotchman played on his bagpipes moſt melodiouſly.

A Gentleman lately arrived from France ſays that they have it under conſideration to ſuppreſs the Nunneries throughout that kingdom.

It is reported that two dignified clergymen will ſpeedily embark for America, to inquire into the general ſtate of religion in the colonies.

It is ſaid that the expediency of eſtabliſhing a national militia in Scotland will actually be taken into conſideration the enſuing winter.

It is ſaid ſeveral hundred ſeamen are ordered to be taken on board ſome men of war at Portſmouth, beyond their proper complement, for the uſe of his Majeſty's guardſhips in North America.

Orders are given for a number of live bullocks, ſheep, and other neceſſary proviſions, to be immediately ſhipped at Plymouth on board tranſport veſſels, for the uſe of his Majeſty's troops at Gibraltar.

The laſt letters from Bengal mention the Suttonian practice of inoculation having been adopted in China, and moſt of the Britiſh and European ſettlements, with great ſucceſs.

There is a talk that a beneficial trade to the Brazils is now on the carpet, to be conducted by a ſpecial company, who are to ſend out a certain number of regiſter ſhips annually.

*Auguſt* 11. It is confidently ſaid that things are now come to ſuch a criſis with regard to America that a change in the Miniſtry is expected ſoon to take place.

On Tueſday laſt Donald Maclane was tried at Guildford aſſizes for the murder of William Allen, jun. on the 10th of May laſt, in St. George's fields; when, after a trial which laſted near nine hours, the jury brought in their verdict *Not Guilty*. It was proved he was not the perſon who ſhot Mr. Allen; but a ſoldier named Maclaughlan, who, from an apprehenſion of conſequences, has deſerted. Mr. Wilkes, who was all the time at the Red Lion inn, oppoſite to the court, was taken to town the moment the priſoner was acquitted. He was only examined a few minutes by the Grand Jury. He was brought back on Tueſday night to the King's Bench priſon.

An expreſs is arrived over land from the Eaſt Indies, and it is ſaid the news is not agreeable.

When the poſt came from Dover yeſterday the men of war and yacht were in ſight with his Daniſh Majeſty on board.

All yeſterday and this day his Majeſty the King of Denmark has been momentarily expected to arrive, upon which account all the officers of his houſehold have been in cloſe waiting ever ſince yeſterday morning.

Mr. Wilkes was attended in the coach to Guildford by the Marſhal and two tipſtaffs. A poſt chaiſe followed cloſe, containing a Marſhalſea Court Attorney, one Tailor, the Juſtice Capell, the Riot Act, and a Bottle of Brandy.

As ſoon as Mr. Wilkes was ſworn to give evidence before the grand jury, Baron Smythe ſaid, *Marſhal, take him away*. Mr. Wilkes bowed, and retired.

Mr. Wilkes at Guildford was put in a cloſe dirty room at the Red Lion, ſwarming with vermin, although there were good apartments in the ſame houſe, and afterwards lodged by the Marſhal's order at a cobler's, though ſeveral of the inhabitants of Guildford offered him very handſome lodgings. Moſt of the inhabitants came to viſit him, and a gardener brought him a magnificent preſent of pine apples, grapes, melons, plums, and all other fruit in ſeaſon.

He returned through Cobham and Kingſton amidſt the general ſhouts of *Wilkes and Liberty*, and came to the King's Bench about ten on Tueſday night.

George Onſlow, Eſq; the late worthy Speaker's ſon, was the foreman of the grand jury. It is ſaid they were divided in opinion, and that the numbers were 13 to 9.

It is ſaid that the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Briſtol will be appointed Dean of St. Paul's, in the room of the Hon. and Right Rev. Dr. Frederick Cornwallis, who is to be tranſlated to Canterbury; and Sir Richard Wrotteſley, Bart. Dean of Worceſter, will be made Biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry.

They write from Warſaw that Prince Repnin received an expreſs from Peterſburg on the 17th ult. in the evening, and next morning deſpatched Col. Ingelſtrom to Col. Bock, who was before Cracow, with orders to ſtorm that city, in conſequence of which news of importance from thence was expected in a few days.

According to our laſt advices from Poland, it was computed that the riotous peaſants of the Ukraine had maſſacred upwards of 10,000 perſons, of all ages and conditions. Moſt of the Poliſh Lords have ſuffered greatly. Ten towns, and 130 villages, belonging to the Count Potocki, Waywode of Kiovi, have been ſacked, and many others totally made waſte. The inſurgents carried fire and ſword even to the frontiers of Tartary.

Such is the preſent ſpirit of engroſſing that a certain farmer in Eſſex holds no leſs than 19 farms, for the leaſt of which he pays 60 l. a year.

It is confidently reported that Maclaughlan, who appears to be the villain who ſhot young Allen, had, previous to his abſconding, his free diſcharge from the ſaid regiment given him, a genteel ſum of money collected for him, and likewiſe a grant of 1 s. per day during his life.

It is rumoured that a treaty is on the carpet between the Courts of London and Copenhagen, for Great Britain to be furniſhed with 30 ſail of Daniſh men of war of the line, when wanted.

*Auguſt* 13. Laſt Thurſday evening, about half paſt ſix o'clock, the King of Denmark arrived in perfect health at the apartments prepared for him at St. James's. His retinue conſiſted of four poſt chaiſes and four, and fifteen ſervants on horſeback. They came over Weſtminſter bridge, and proceeded through the Park, amidſt a prodigious concourſe of people. His Majeſty is of a middling ſtature, and was dreſſed in green and gold.

His Majeſty is of a fair complexion, has a fine open countenance, flaxen hair, aquiline noſe, and eyes remarkably ſparkling. His Daniſh Majeſty is not yet 20 years of age, being born on the 2d of January 1749.

Yeſterday, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the King of Denmark paid a viſit to their Majeſties at the Queen's palace.

The daily expenſe of his Majeſty the King of Denmark, during his abode in England, for himſelf, domeſticks, retinue, &c. which he defrays himſelf, is ſaid to amount to 1000 l. a day.

We hear that Sir Jeffery Amherſt has reſigned the command of his regiment.

When the Earl of Bute went through Rocheſter he was greatly inſulted. One man held up a club at him, and ſaid he ought to have his brains knocked out with it. In going through Canterbury the linchpins of his poſt chariot were taken out, but diſcovered in time to prevent any accidents; and he was greatly inſulted again at Dover.

We hear that the price of black puddings will ſoon be raiſed, on account of the Ladies having taken a fancy to wear them round their foreheads, with their hair turned over them. *What muſt become of the poor, when even the fair and valuable part of the creation help to encreaſe the ſcarcity and dearneſs of proviſions.*

On Tueſday laſt a Gentleman from London, whoſe name was Jennings, came to an inn at Wentbridge in Yorkſhire, upon a viſit to his brother, who lives at the neighbouring village of Smeaton, having wrote to him before he ſet out to give him the meeting there; and as the latter was entering the room the former roſe up to embrace him, but in walking acroſs the room he dropt drown (it is ſuppoſed through exceſs of joy) in a fit of apoplexy, and expired immediately.

*Extract of a letter from* James *fort, in* Senegal, *dated May* 19.

"I take this opportunity, by a ſhip bound to the Weſt Indies, to inform you that on my arrival of Senegal the Hon. Governour O'Hara ordered me, with a detachment, to relieve James fort, in the river Gambia; and at my arrival here I found the Lieutenant Governour and the garriſon in the greateſt diſtreſs, having been five days without any water, as no water is to be had on that iſland but what is ſupplied from the main continent. And now being at war with the King of Baragh, and that whole country, this garriſon is greatly diſtreſſed, having all the veſſels that ſupplied us taken, and numbers of our people made priſoners. The Lieutenant Governour ordered me, and the troops under my command, on the following expedition, to attack a principal town belonging to the enemy; and having landed them before daylight in the morning, on the 23d of April, being St. George's day, every man having a St. George's croſs in his hat, we ſurrounded the town, but were rather too ſoon, being diſcovered by the out guards, and the barking of dogs. But to complete my deſign, and my orders, I immediately began the attack, when a ſmart and a warm engagement enſued: In leſs than an hour I was maſter of the place, burnt the town to aſhes, deſtroyed every thing that I could in that time come at, killed a number, made many priſoners, and embarked the troops and priſoners with little or no loſs. The priſoners are all here, among whom is the Queen of Baragh, who had been upon a viſit, to this place, it being like Bath in England, where the better ſort of people come for the benefit of their health. Her Majeſty was ſo unfortunate as to have three of her fingers torn off by one of our hand grenades. I have taken all the care in my power of her, alſo the Governour, and ſhe is now attended by our ſurgeons."

## BOSTON, *Sept.* 15.

*Extract of a letter from* London, *by Capt.* Bruce, *dated Auguſt* 4.

"THE warm and unthinking people in this part of the world imagine that you are all diſtracted; they ſay that your waywardneſs and preſumption are the effects of over indulgence, and miſtaken tenderneſs. At firſt they eſpouſed your ſide; next, they began to cool in their regard; and, laſt of all, you may depend on having their utmoſt hatred and ill will. Your late proceedings in Boſton have ſowered all the ſtocks 4 per cent. but thoſe who are moderate, and therefore not apt to judge ſo raſhly, and who are acquainted with America, cannot imagine that you have unanimouſly riſen in oppoſition to acts of Parliament. They therefore impatiently wait for further advices from your quarter, which they hope will be of ſuch a nature as to mollify the reſentment of the people here. This is the fervent wiſh of many."

*Extract of another letter from* London.

"I am obliged to you for the intelligence reſpecting publick affairs. What will be the iſſue I tremble to think, as there does not appear to be the leaſt diſpoſition in the Adminiſtration to grant any relief to the well grounded complaints of the colonies."

It is ſaid that the orders for troops to be quartered in this province are in conſequence of letters wrote here the 19th of March laſt.

Thurſday next there will be a general muſter of the regiment in this town, and we hear a critical view of the arms of the ſoldiers.

## WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 13.

ON Monday laſt arrived in town, with his Lady, from the Northward, where they have been ſome time on a tour, his Excellency the Right Hon. Lord CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGU, Governour of South Carolina. Next day his Excellency dined with his Honour the Preſident and the other members of his Majeſty's Council at the Raleigh tavern, and yeſterday ſet out on his return to his government.

*Extract of a letter from* Philadelphia, *dated Sept.* 9, 1768.

"A few days ago Major Moncrief arrived at New York with deſpatches for General Gage, which were brought to him by a King's meſſenger while he lay at Deal. Immediately on the receipt of them orders were given to hire tranſports, as they ſaid, to carry troops to St. Auguſtine; upon which they applied to the merchants of New York for veſſels, but were abſolutely refuſed. In the evening of that day written advertiſements were poſted up at the coffee-houſe, and the corner of every ſtreet, that if any man dared to hire them a veſſel deſtruction would enſue; that notwithſtanding what the Military might ſay they were ſure they would be ſent againſt their brethren at Boſton, to enſlave them. They could only get one ſtrange veſſel as a tranſport, that lay in the North river.

"There is a report likewiſe in town, but I will not undertake to mention it with any kind of certainty, that the troops were arrived at Boſton from Halifax, but that the inhabitants would not ſuffer them to land. If it is ſo, we ſhall have it confirmed by Saturday's poſt."

By the Captain of a veſſel, juſt arrived from New York, we have a confirmation of the above; and that two regiments were actually arrived at Boſton from Halifax, who, after a conſultation among the inhabitants, were permitted to land. He ſays alſo that beacons were erected in different places of New England, as ſignals, in caſe of emergency *(being apprehenſive of a French war)* to collect the people together; and that it was ſaid at leaſt 40,000 men, well armed, and properly officered, could be got together in a few days.

The Friendſhip, Ladd, and the Briſtol, Young, from London, Dolphin, Gall, from Glaſgow, Waters, Addiſon, from Whitehaven, and Nancy, Barron, and True Briton, Atkinſon, from Liverpool, are arrived in James river; the Cæſar, Martin, from Briſtol, in Rappahannock.

Capt. Barron, off the Weſtern Iſlands, in the night, ran down a French ſhip from Martinico, laden with ſugars, bound for Bourdeaux. She ſunk in leſs than five minutes after being ſtruck, and nine men periſhed; ſeven others, including the officers, were ſaved.




*Williamſburg, October* 13, 1768.

MEDITERRANEAN PASSES may be had at his Honour the Preſident's office.

WANTED,

A JOURNEYMAN PERUKE MAKER, who underſtands his buſineſs well. Any ſuch, coming well recommended, will meet with encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber, in *Williamſburg*.

WALTER LENOX.

*To be* SOLD *at* Halifax *courthouſe, on* Monday *the 21ſt of* November *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) purſuant to the will of* John Apperſon, *deceaſed, for the diſcharge of his debts, &c.*

THREE valuable TRACTS of good TOBACCOLAND, with plantations, houſes, &c. in order for cropping, ſituate in the ſaid county of *Halifax*, on *Difficult* creek, near the courthouſe; alſo all the ſaid *Apperſon*'s houſehold furniture, plantation utenſils, ſtocks of cattle, horſes, ſheep, and hogs, and a large quantity of corn and fodder. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond with approved ſecurity. At the ſame time will be rented for a term of years, and may entered upon at *Chriſtmas* next, the ORDINARY at the ſaid court, together with a large plantation contiguous thereto, whereon ſtands the courthouſe, a large dwelling-houſe well calculated for a houſe of entertainment, with ſundry other houſes, a good garden, orchard, &c. Bond and good ſecurity will be required, not only for the payment of the rents annually, but for conſtantly keeping the ordinary well ſupplied with liquors and accommodations proper for an ordinary to be kept at a courthouſe.——All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands againſt it are deſired to make them known, that they may be properly adjuſted by

6 ROBERT WOODING, Executor.

N. B. The above mentioned lands and premiſes may be purchaſed, or the ordinary rented, before the day of ſale, on application to the executor. R. W.

*To be* SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at publick ſale, before Mr.* Hay's *door, on* Thurſday *the 3d of* November *next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,*

A TRACT of LAND lying in *James City* county, within 4 miles of *Williamſburg*, containing 430 acres, more or leſs, with 2 Negro quarters, 2 barns, cornhouſe, and other houſes thereon. Alſo a very fine orchard of apples, peaches, cherries, plums, &c. belonging to the eſtate of the late Mr. *William Prentis*, and ſold, purſuant to his will, for the benefit of all his children. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *October* 1769, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to

The EXECUTORS.

The land to be entered on at *Chriſtmas*, or as ſoon as the preſent crop is finiſhed.

*To be* SOLD *at publick auction, on* Friday *the 4th of* November *next,*

THE LOTS and HOUSES of the late Mr. *William Waters*, deceaſed, in the city of *Williamſburg*, on the main ſtreet, and oppoſite Dr. *Carter*'s large brick houſe. Credit will be allowed the purchaſer until *April* next, on giving bond and ſecurity to

JOHN TAZEWELL, Executor.

☞ Mrs. *Waters* is entitled to dower in the above.

*To be* SOLD,

A LOT pleaſantly ſituated in this town, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, 52 feet long and 24 feet wide, with three rooms below and ſix above, a fine dry cellar with two brick partitions, a good ſtore-houſe, kitchen, ſtable, dairy, ſmokehouſe, &c. all entirely new, and finiſhed in the beſt manner. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Mr. *John H. Norton*, or the ſubſcriber.

YORK, *October* 6, 1768. EDWARD CARY.

*To be* SOLD *by publick vendue, at* Norfolk, *on* Thurſday *the 17th of* November *next, being court day, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Colonel* Robert Tucker, *deceaſed, the following* LOTS *and* TRACTS *of* LAND, *viz.*

AN unimproved lot at the eaſt end, and on the north ſide of the main ſtreet, of the borough of *Norfolk*.

A do. do. in *Church* ſtreet, on the main ſtreet, and near the churchyard wall.

A do. do. in the town of *Portſmouth*, No. 31, lying in the interſection of *Crafford* ſtreet and *Glaſgow* ſtreet.

A do. do. near the *Great Bridge*, in the pariſh of *St. Bride's*, and county of *Norfolk*.

A do. do. at the northweſt landing, in the pariſh of *St. Bride's*, and county of *Norfolk*.

A do. do. in *Newtown*, *Princeſs Anne* county.

An unimproved tract of land, containing 75 acres, lying on the ſouthern branch of *Elizabeth River*, in the pariſh of *St. Bride's*, in the county of *Norfolk*.

Alſo on *Wedneſday* the 2d of *November*, at *Williamſburg*, one half of the ſaid *Robert Tucker*'s twelfth part of the *Diſmal Swamp* adventure.

And on *Monday* the 14th of *November*, at *Suffolk*, a tract of land, containing 253 acres, lying at the head of the weſtern branch of *Nanſemond* river. The land we are informed is well timbered with pine and oak.

The terms will be made known at the time of ſale.

2 THOMAS NEWTON, ſen. } Executors.
JOHN TAYLOR, }

N. B. It is hoped that all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate will diſcharge their ſeveral balances at the enſuing court, otherwiſe they muſt not expect any kind of indulgence.

*To be* SOLD, *on* Saturday *the 5th of* November *next, before Mr.* Hay's *door in* Williamſburg, *for ready money,*

FOUR hundred ACRES of extraordinary good TOBACCO LAND, in *Halifax* county, late the property of *John Apperſon*, jun. deceaſed. It is equal in quality to any high land in that county, is within three miles of the courthouſe, hath a plantation with ſundry buildings thereon, and is convenient to a good road to market. The ſaid land was conveyed to the ſubſcriber by deed of truſt from the ſaid *Apperſon*.

4 JOHN FISHER.

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*To be* SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in *York* county, containing two hundred acres, within four miles of *Williamſburg*. For terms inquire of

JAMES M'CARTY.

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*To be* SOLD *on very reaſonable terms, and may be entered upon immediately,*

TWO hundred and thirty acres of well timbered and watered land, lying in *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*, about three miles from *Halifax* town, part of which is good low grounds, and the reſt good tobacco and corn land. There is a plantation, on which is a dwelling-houſe and other convenient outhouſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame by applying to Mr. *William Martin* at *Halifax* town, and may know the terms of the ſubſcriber at the ſaid town, who will diſpoſe of the ſame.

2‖ MARY TROUGHTON.

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STRAYED or STOLEN out of Mr. *Todd*'s paſture, at the *Rocky Ridge*, on the 6th night of laſt *June*, a large dark bay horſe, about 12 years old, with a roached mane with ſome white hairs in it near his withers, a bob tail, but not lately bobbed, ſome ſaddle ſpots, gallops, trots and paces, ſlack of courage, and branded on the near buttock [illegible]. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to Captain *Benjamin Moſby*, at *Cumberland* courthouſe, ſhall have 30 s. reward.

2‖ JOSEPH CARRINGTON.

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TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber, living in the lower end of *York* county, a BOAT, 11 feet keel, 4 feet 3 inches beam, with two timbers at each end of her fore thwart, part of her other timbers are mulberry; poſted, and appraiſed to 25 s.

MERRITT MOORE.

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TAKEN up, in *James City*, a bay mare, about 4 feet high, neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

NATHANIEL BINGLEY.

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PETERSBURG, *Sept.* 26, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber has juſt now imported an aſſortment of GOODS fit for the ſeaſon, which he intends to retail for caſh or tobacco, at a very low advance. Thoſe who chooſe to purchaſe on theſe terms will pleaſe to apply to him at his ſtore, or to Mr. *William Beattie*, merchant here, for any information they may want.

ALEXANDER SHAW.

N. B. Wholeſale dealers may likewiſe be ſupplied, on reaſonable terms. A. S.

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PETERSBURG, *Sept.* 27, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber has on hand a large aſſortment of *Iriſh* LINENS, *German* OSNABRUGS, WOOLLENS, NAILS, and other articles ſuitable for the ſeaſon, which he will ſell at a moderate advance and favourable credit; and, when due, will take in payment crop tobacco at any of the warehouſes on *James* river.

2‖ EDWARD BRISBANE.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 26, 1768.

AS I intend for *Great Britain* very ſoon, all perſons indebted to me by judgments, bonds, or otherwiſe, are deſired to pay their reſpective balances to Meſſ. *Benjamin Waller*, *John Tazewell*, and *Haldenby Dixon*, who are my attornies, that they may be enabled to comply with my engagements. The ſituation of my affairs will allow no further indulgence. 2 GEORGE PITT.

N. B. I have ſome valuable HOUSE NEGROES to ſell.

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SEPTEMBER 28, 1768.

WE have now lying in our warehouſe at *Norfolk*, which arrived in the *John* and *Mary*, Captain *James M'Kinnie*, five bales and two boxes, of the following marks and numbers, *viz.* RF, No. 2, IW in a piece, with the figure 4 and a ſtroke under it above the letters, No. 1 and 2, IW, with a crow's foot between the letters, No. 5, and SE in two triangles, No. 24, bales; IW and IW, with crows feet between the letters, boxes without numbers. We do not know to whom the above goods belong. Any perſon by making application to *John Greenwood* at *Norfolk*, or the Captain on board lying there, on producing a bill of lading (or if ſent from *John Elam*, a letter from him) will receive ſuch as belongs to him.

Tf STORRS & ELLIS.

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*To be* SOLD, *on the 3d* Thurſday *in* October *next, the following lots, the property of Meſſ.* George Pagan *and Co. merchants in* Glaſgow, *viz.*

ONE on the main ſtreet in *Peterſburg*, adjoining the houſes occupied by Meſſ. *Fields* and *Call*, whereon is a lumber houſe in tolerable repair, and a commodious ſtable almoſt new. Another in the new town, fronting Mr. *Halcott Pride*'s, and is unimproved. At the ſame time will be ſold two horſes, two feather beds, and a few other articles of houſehold furniture. The terms of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſers. I muſt at the ſame time inform thoſe indebted to the above named Gentlemen that unleſs they make proviſion for the payment of their reſpective balances by the 1ſt of *December* next their bonds and accounts will be put into the hands of attornies, with orders to commence ſuits immediately.

‖ EDWARD BRISBANE.

PETERSBURG, *Sept.* 27, 1768.

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ALL perſons indebted for Negroes bought at the ſale of Capt. *Richard Todd*'s eſtate in *October* 1766, as well as for Negroes bought of Capt. *Mordecai Throckmorton*'s eſtate, and became payable in *April* laſt, and alſo of *William Ravens*'s eſtate, are hereby requeſted to make payment this enſuing General Court, or they may depend upon having their bonds put in ſuit immediately, by

ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

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*Juſt imported from* London, *and ſelling by the ſubſcriber in* Williamſburg, *at a low advance, for ready money only, the following articles,* viz.

FLOWERED ſatin and ſpotted mode cardinals and cloaks, hats and bonnets, gauze and lace, plain, ſtriped, and book muſlin, fine thick cambrick and clear lawns, fine book muſlin bordered handkerchiefs, a large and faſhionable aſſortment of ribands, caps, egrets, plumes, feathers, and fillets, exceeding fine lappet heads, a neat aſſortment of garnet and paſte, hoop, and other rings, paſte ſhoe, knee, and ſtock buckles, ſilver mounted morocco pocket books with inſtruments, and ſome very complete and ſecure with two locks, huſwives for Ladies with inſtruments, boys ſatin caps of all ſizes, white, black, and coloured, ſilk hoſe, fine India cotton do. differents ſorts of cotton and worſted do. boys and girls worſted do. Didſbury's beſt ſhoes and pumps for Gentlemen, red, blue, and yellow ſlippers, for do. Didſbury's beſt and neateſt black and white ſatin and calimanco pumps for Ladies, a piece of exceeding good black paduaſuay, a very neat and genteel aſſortment of wedding, mourning, ſecond mourning, and other fans, caſes for do. childrens ſhoes of all ſizes, artificial hair pins, breaſt flowers, equal in beauty to any ever imported, and ſo near reſemble nature that the niceſt eye can hardly diſtinguiſh the difference, coloured, white, and black ſilk French kid and lamb gloves and mits for Ladies, girls, and children, buck, doe, kid, lamb, Woodſtock, waſh leather, and white gloves for Gentlemen, black ſilk bags and roſes for do. blond ſilk and cotton thread for working, ſewing ſilks of all ſorts, beſt Engliſh pound and paper pins, needles ſorted, fine plaited ſtocks and ſtock tape, quilted petticoats, red cardinals, garlands and trimmings, walking ſticks, canes and ratans, ſkeleton and ſkeign wire, three for a ſhilling, with many other articles too tedious to inſert.

As all the above goods are faſhionable, new, and good, ſhe hopes to meet with encouragement, which ſhall be moſt gratefully acknowledged by

5 CATHERINE RATHELL.

*** At the ſame place LODGINGS for ſix Gentlemen.

N. B. She has on hand a few dozen of large and ſmall felt hats, and ſome pieces of German and Britiſh oſnabrugs, which ſhe would be glad to diſpoſe of by wholeſale.

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# *Chriſtopher Ayſcough*

BEGS leave to acquaint the publick that he has opened TAVERN fronting the ſouth ſide of the *Capitol*, WILLIAMSBURG. As he is provided with the beſt LIQUORS, and Mrs. *Ayſcough* very well underſtands the COOKERY part, he flatters himſelf that thoſe Gentlemen who may pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom will find every thing to their ſatisfaction, he being determined to do all in his power to oblige.

*** The greateſt care will be taken of Gentlemens SERVANTS and HORSES.

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KING & QUEEN, *October* 1, 1768.

MY wife *Jeany Anderſon* having eloped from me, I hereby forewarn all perſons from truſting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from this date. ‖ HANDSFORD ANDERSON.

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STRAYED or STOLEN from *King William* court-houſe, about ſix weeks ago, a bay horſe, about 14 hands high, with a black mane and tail, paces, trots, and gallops, draws very well in a chair, branded on the near ſhoulder I, and on the near butock W. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to Mr. *Holt Richeſon*, or ſecures him ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

Tf ALEXANDER GLASS STRACHAN.

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YORK county, *October* 1, 1768.

TAKEN ſome time ago from a Negro a GUN, about 4 feet long in the barrel, with a ſilver ſight, a very fine lock, and very neatly mounted with a ſort of pinchbeck, moſtly new. The owner may have her on proving his property, and paying charges, of

‖ JOHN WADE.

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Taken up, in *Amelia*, three white hogs, *viz.* one barrow and ſow, marked with a crop and hole in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left; a ſow, marked with a crop and hole in the right ear, and a ſmooth crop in the left, with nine young pigs unmarked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 35 s.

‖ JAMES TRABUE.

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Taken up, in *Iſle* of *Wight*, a light bay horſe, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a dark mane and tail, all his feet white, blaze faced, and branded on the near ſhoulder GH; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

‖ JOHN CLARK.

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Taken up, in *Henrico*, a black mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder reſembling I.

‖ CHARLES LEWIS.

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*On the* 3d Thurſday *in* November, *at* Culpeper *court-houſe, being court day, will be expoſed to ſale,*

THREE thouſand acres of LAND, lying at the foot of the *Double Top* mountain, in *Culpeper* county, altogether or in parcels, as will beſt ſuit purchaſers. This land is in good order, has four plantations on it fitted with every neceſſary houſe, and other conveniences for cropping. An indiſputable title will be made the purchaſer, on giving bond with approved ſecurity to Meſſ. *Capel* and *Oſgood Hanbury*, of *London*, merchants. Mr. *James Balfour*, their attorney, will attend the ſale, and allow twelve months credit for the payment of the money.

5 PHILIP ROOTES.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 29, 1768.

ONCE more, and for the LAST TIME, I take this method of calling upon all thoſe who are indebted to the publick Treaſury, either for arrears of taxes, tobacco depoſitums, or upon any other account whatever, for their ſeveral balances. If they are not paid very ſpeedily, the duty of my office, ſtrongly enforced by an expreſs order of the Houſe of Burgeſſes, will oblige me rigorouſly to purſue the meaſures preſcribed by law, without reſpect to perſons.

I hope the inſpectors will be more punctual than uſual in ſettling their accounts by the time appointed, otherwiſe it will not be in my power to comply with the purpoſes of the funds ariſing from the inſpection of tobacco.

The ſeveral officers indebted for recruiting money are likewiſe deſired to ſettle their accounts immediately, or their bonds will be put in ſuit.

As it is impoſſible for me to ſupport the credit of the Treaſury in the manner I could wiſh, and ought to do, unleſs the ſeveral duties appropriated to the diſcharge of the publick debts are more punctually paid and accounted for than they have been for ſome time paſt, I muſt alſo recommend this matter to the ſerious attention of all concerned in thoſe branches of the revenue, either as importers or collectors.

6 RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treaſurer.

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*To be* SOLD, *on reaſonable terms,*

A NEW VESSEL now on the ſtocks, of about 176 tuns, well calculated for the tobacco or *Weſt India* trade, built of the beſt ſeaſoned plank and timber, and can be launched in a few weeks. She may be made a ſhip, ſnow, or brig, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. Any perſon inclinable to buy may be ſhown her by applying to Meſſ. *Baſſett* and *Alexander Moſeley* in *Norfolk*, or the ſubſcriber in *Princeſs Anne*.

6 EDWARD HACK MOSELEY.

N. B. There is alſo for ſale, which may be had very reaſonably, a full ſuit of ſails, ſtanding and running rigging, anchors, cables, and blocks, all fitted, ſuitable for a ſhip of the above ſize. E. H. M.

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RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Charles City*, about the middle of JULY 1767, a well made mulatto fellow named *Daniel*, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high. He has a forged paſs, and paſſes for a freeman, by the name of *Daniel Cumbo*. Whoever conveys the ſaid ſlave to me ſhall have FIVE POUNDS if taken in the colony, and TEN POUNDS if out thereof.—The ſaid ſlave is outlawed. JOHN BOWRY.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 18, 1768.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow named HARRY, advertiſed in Mr. *Rind*'s Gazette as belonging to *Henry Broadnax* of *Dinwiddie* county, who is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges

10 Tf WILLIAM LANE, Gaoler.

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TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a black horſe, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a hanging mane and bob tail, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, ſome white in his face, and branded on the near buttock X; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

‖ WILLIAM HURT.

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TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a black horſe, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a blaze in his face, his left hind foot white, had a bell on, and branded on the near buttock D; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. 10 s. ‖ EDWARD DAVIS.

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TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 10 or 12 years old, with a large blaze in her face, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and trots, but not branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s. ‖ JOHN POPE.

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*To be* SOLD, *to the higheſt bidder, at the ſubſcriber's houſe in* Peterſburg, *on* Thurſday *the 13th of* October *next,*

ALL his HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, with many other articles too tedious to mention. Six months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 25 s. on giving bond and ſecurity.

The ſubſcriber has for ſale a few tracts of good tobacco LAND, with improvements thereon, in *Charlotte*, *Lunenburg*, and *Cheſterfield*. Likewiſe a large commodious HOUSE and LOTS, with all conveniences thereon, adjoining *Peterſburg*, ſuitable either for a merchant or a tavern. Alſo a complete tanyard, with all the improvements thereon for carrying on that buſineſs. The premiſes may be entered upon immediately, and the time of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſer; and, ſhould it be more convenient, tobacco will be taken for pay.

All thoſe indebted to him are deſired to make immediate payment; and as he intends for *Great Britain* in a few months, no longer indulgence can be given.——All perſons who have any demands againſt him are deſired to apply and receive payment.

4 RICHARD HANSON.

N. B. At the ſame time will be ſold, for ready money, a large quantity of LEATHER, belonging to the eſtate of *William Smithſon*, deceaſed.

RICHARD HANSON, Admr.

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CABIN POINT, *Sept.* 16, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 22d of *Auguſt* laſt, a Negro boy named FREDERICK, about 16 years of age, of a yelloviſh complexion, bow legged, and remarkable large feet, ſtammers much when affrighted, at other times ſpeaks plain and faſt. He had on when he went away a light coloured duroy coat, green everlaſting breeches, a double breaſted green veſt, coarſe blue ribbed hoſe, a pair of turned pumps with buckles, a felt hat, and other clothes I underſtand he had in a bundle, though I expect he will change all his clothes, as he is an artful cunning fellow. He likes to be among horſes, and is fond of riding races. He was at Mr. *Andrew Mackie*'s, in *Iſle of Wight* county, about two or three days after he went away, and told him he belonged to Mr. *Adam Fleming* of *Norfolk*, and had been ſent expreſs to *Cabin Point* and loſt his horſe, upon which Mr. *Mackie* gave him an open line to paſs to Mr. *Fleming*. I afterwards heard of him getting on board a craft going down the river at *Sleepy Hole*. I have ſome ſuſpicion he will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel and go out of the colony as a free man. All maſters of veſſels are cautioned againſt carrying him out. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave, and conveys him to me, ſhall be well rewarded for his trouble.

Tf WILLIAM HEATH.

## POETS CORNER.

### To CALEDONIENSIS, *from his* PEN.

ARE the hours then idle that with me you ſpend?
Your ſlave you make me, but I'm not your friend:
That ſacred name I ſcorn to ſhare with thee,
While hearts can from their pens ſo diſtant be.
With much good will I ſometimes write good ſenſe,
With much good will I write more impudence.
Perhaps my maſters little know my parts;
Perhaps I know the ſecrets of their hearts;
Perhaps I know not even what I write,
Or ſure I would not pen what they indite.
*Immodeſt words admit of no defence,*
I know was writ by Pope's ſuperiour ſenſe;
Juſt ſo the reſt, though now by you 'tis ſign'd,
May be the produce of ſome greater mind.
But ſome advice your pen to you will give,
And this advice remember while you live:
Never to borrow what you ne'er can pay,
Nor work by night if you can work by day;
To fit the meaſure never ſpoil the line,
Nor in low words great ſentiments confine.
That *want of decency is want of ſenſe*,
To this great thought ſure you have no pretence;
This ſentiment a mind exalted claims,
A name that's equal to the greateſt names.
You bid me *keep from fooliſh ſubjects free*;
Sure if I could I would not write of thee!
Extolling me you but yourſelf extol,
Which indicates a meanneſs of the ſoul.
Yet you may have a truly virtuous mind,
And to believe it know I'm much inclin'd;
But while the tongue and mind, the pen and heart,
Are all ſo far, ſo very far, apart,
You cannot blame the pen, who'd ſtill ſuſpect
Whate'er you write the practice ye neglect:
For virtue's cauſe from practice more attains,
Than all that's gain'd from theory with pains;
When actions done are truly great and good,
Such actions, more than words, are underſtood.
May virtue flouriſh more in deeds than words,
And vice ſtand infamous, upon records.
When tongues ſincerely ſpeak the honeſt mind,
And pens to truth and candour are confin'd;
When I'm convinc'd your words and acts agree,
Then you ſhall find a real friend in me.
'Til then on this you ſurely may depend,
I ſhall not, muſt not, cannot, be your friend.
A pen needs mending when another writes,
But needs much more when ſhe herſelf indites;
By this you ſee I want it now and then,
And beg you'll pardon, and that you'll mend

YOUR PEN.

*From the* INKSTANDISH *at* MAYFIELD, *near* Peterſburg.

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*To be* SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 31*ſt of* Oct. *next, before Mr.* Hay's *door in* Williamſburg,

ABOUT fifty choice SLAVES, men, women, boys, and girls; belonging to *Armiſtead Lightfoot*, and taken in execution to ſatisfy ſeveral judgments of *York* court. The ſale to begin at 3 o'clock.

6 WILLIAM MITCHELL, S. S.

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I HOPE all thoſe indebted to me, and particularly ſuch as I have been obliged to pay money for, will take notice of the above advertiſement. A. LIGHTFOOT.

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*To be* RENTED *for one Year, or* LEASED *for a Term of Years,*

THE noted ORDINARY formerly kept by *James Mills*, dec. in *King William* county, which is as publickly ſituated as any ordinary whatever, where all travellers to *Williamſburg*, that paſs through the ſaid county, go by the door. It is to be entered upon next New Year's day, and the terms may be known by applying to me in ſaid county.

Tf ROGER GREGORY.

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*To be* SOLD *on reaſonable terms, for caſh or good bills of exchange,*

A SEA SCHOONER, of about eighty tuns burthen, two years old, and now fit to take a cargo in.

Alſo a SLOOP, of fifty tuns burthen, now on the ſtocks, and may be launched in three weeks.

Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Kingſton* pariſh, *Glouceſter* county.

Tf ROBERT BILLUPS.

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*To be* SOLD, *at private ſale,*

SIX thouſand five hundred acres of Land, in *Charles City* county, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river; four acres of land, with a water griſt mill, on *Meyſer*'s creek, in the ſame county; and 2000 acres of land in *Halifax* county. They will be ſold altogether or in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Theſe lands were the eſtate of Mr. *William Kenner*, and are conveyed to us (with others his truſtees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the ſale of theſe lands has been before advertiſed, but not effected, it may not be improper to aſſure the publick that an abſolute diſpoſal of them is now intended, and that we ſhall at all times be ready to receive propoſals for the whole or any part thereof. Mr. *John Chriſtian*, who lives thereon, will ſhow the lands in *Charles City*.

Tf RICHARD RANDOLPH.
JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

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*To be* SOLD, *at vendue, on* Monday *the* 12*th of* September *next, at* Suffolk, *being* Nanſemond *court day,*

TWO valuable Plantations, in the ſaid county, containing about 300 acres each. The firſt below and adjoining *Suffolk* town, the ſituation high, extremely pleaſant, and very convenient for publick buſineſs, having a wharf with a large warehouſe on the river, and ſeveral good landings upon a creek which bounds the plantation on the eaſt ſide; a good deal of the land is cleared, and in order for cropping. The paſturage is very plentiful, and a large marſh, which by ſome ditching may be made very valuable.

The other plantation lies within half a mile of the former, adjoining Col. *Riddick*'s lands, and the *Great Diſmal* ſwamp. The land is extremely rich, and capable of any production that can be expected from a fertile ſoil; it alſo abounds with large white oaks, and ſome cypreſs. The paſturage is luxuriant, and has the advantage of a reed range joining it, by which almoſt any number of cattle might be kept in full fleſh through the winter without any other aſſiſtance. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and ſecurity.

Thoſe two plantations will be ſold ſeparate, or together, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

There will alſo be ſold, on the ſame credit, at *Hartford* court, *North Carolina*, on the firſt *Tueſday* in *November* next, being court day, a plantation in the ſaid county, on both ſides of *Chowan* river, containing about 500 acres, on which is a well accuſtomed ferry, and a fine fiſhery, where very large quantities of herrings, ſhads, and other fiſh, may be caught in the ſeaſon; the low grounds are very rich, and an extraordinary fine range contiguous.

Any perſon wanting a more particular information may apply to *Gibſon* and *Granbery* in *Suffolk*, or the ſubſcriber on the firſt mentioned premiſes.

Tf JOHN REID.

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RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Goochland*, laſt *July*, a tall ſlim black *Virginia* born fellow named DICK, about 35 years old, has a ſurly look, and remarkable red eyes; had the uſual clothing of labouring Negroes, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured in MIDDLESEX county, where he formerly lived. He is very ſenſible, and will endeavour to impoſe upon the publick, and paſs for a freeman; and as I have been lately informed that he intends to leave the colony, I muſt therefore entreat all commanders of veſſels, and others, that if ſuch a perſon ſhould offer his ſervice they will have him ſecured and delivered to the ſubſcriber, who will give FIVE POUNDS reward.

Tf LEONARD PRICE.

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*To be* SOLD,

A DOUBLE decked veſſel, now on the ſtocks, which can be finiſhed in a ſhort time. She is about 110 tuns, built by a prime hand from *Boſton*, will carry a great burthen, and is eſteemed a very fine veſſel. For terms apply to

Tf BENJAMIN HARRISON.

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*To be* SOLD *on very reaſonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered on next fall,*

THREE thouſand ſix hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered LAND, lying on both ſides *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Peterſburg*, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the reſt there is an excellent range for ſtock. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame by applying to *William Naiſh*, on the premiſes. For terms inquire of Col. *Archibald Cary* in *Cheſterfield* county, Mr. *Bathurſt Skelton* in *Charles City*, Mr. *Thomas Fleming*, Mr. *William Fleming*, or the ſubſcriber, in *Cumberland* county.

Tf SUSANNA FLEMING.

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## SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

| | Lots. | Val. | Rents. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Inſpection at *Page*'s, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe, | | L. 840 | L. 70 |
| Do. at *Crutchfield*'s, ſix lots, at do. | | 720 | 60 |
| | | L. 1560 | 130 |
| Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20l. | 135 | 2700 | |
| | | L. 4260 | 130 |
| 137 Prizes, | 137 | | |
| 263 Blanks. | | | |
| 400 tickets, at 10l. each, | | L. 4000 | |

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY's, in *Williamſburg*, as ſoon as the tickets are all ſold, of which notice will be given in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

*Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

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## A SCHEME,

*For diſpoſing of, by way of* LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

| | Lots. | Value. | Rents. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge, | | L. 8000 | |
| Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe, | | 720 | L. 65 |
| *James Lyle*, his tenement, at do. | | 540 | 45 |
| *Archibald Buchanan*, at do. | | 540 | 45 |
| *Alexander Stewart*, at do. | | 510 | 42 10 |
| *Elizabeth Todd*, at do. | | 480 | 40 |
| *Robert Gordon*, at do. | | 90 | 7 10 |
| *Joſeph Hopkins*, at do. | | 60 | 5 |
| *John Shackelton*, at do. | | 36 | 3 |
| *James Gunn*, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*, | | 540 | 45 |
| Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank, | | 2000 | 100 |
| A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do. | | 600 | 30 |
| Number of improved lots, | 12 | L. 14,176 | L. 428 |
| Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25l. each, | 300 | 7500 | |
| The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county, | 312 | L. 21,676 | L. 428 |
| *Shockoe* inſpection, at 12 years purchaſe, | | L. 780 | L. 65 |
| *Byrd*'s do. at do. | | 780 | 65 |
| *Watſon*'s, at do. | | 720 | 60 |
| *James Buchanan*, at do. | | 720 | 60 |
| *Patrick Coutts*, at do. | | 420 | 35 |
| *George Ellis*, at do. | | 120 | 10 |
| *James M'Dowell*, at do. | | 480 | 40 |
| *David Roſs*, at do. | | 480 | 40 |
| *Thomas Younghuſband*, at do. | | 540 | 45 |
| *James Rozer*, at do. | | 60 | 5 |
| *James Howling*, at do. | | 60 | 5 |
| *John M'Keind*, at do. | | 144 | 12 |
| *M'Pherſon & Menzies*, at do. | | 420 | 35 |
| *James Daley*, at do. | | 36 | 3 |
| *Lewis Warwick*, at do. | | 60 | 5 |
| Ferry, at 20 years do. | | 2000 | 100 |
| Fiſhery, at 20 years do. | | 2000 | 100 |
| Number of improved lots, | 17 | L. 9820 | L. 685 |
| 10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre, | 100 | 15,000 | |
| 10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries, | 10 | 300 | |
| Lots unimproved, valued at 25l. each, | 400 | 10,000 | |
| The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river, | 527 | L. 35,120 | L. 685 |
| The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above, | 312 | 21,676 | 428 |
| 839 Prizes. | 839 | L. 56,796 | L. 1113 |
| 9161 Blanks. | | | |
| 10,000 Tickets, at 5l. each, | | L. 50,000 | |

The ſaid lottery will certainly be drawn at *Williamſburg* in NOVEMBER next, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

*W. BYRD.*

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